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Filing Date: March 31, 2006 Examiner: Tiffany Gough
Applicant: Adam BRUCE et al.
Title: BIOARTIFICIAL IMPLANT AND ITS USE AND METHOD OF
REDUCING THE RISK FOR FORMATION OF CONNECTIVE
TISSUE AFTER IMPLANTATION
Attorney Docket: 9077-000010/US

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM

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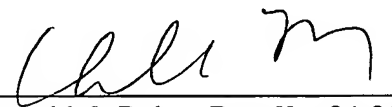
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Accordingly, a copy of the PTO-1449 Form is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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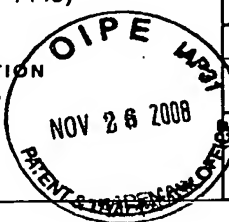
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